

grad statement reported fierce fighting in this district, the outcome not being announced.

Paris reports the repulse of a new German attack against the position of "Lacourte," in the Champagne.

#### CAPTURE OF CAPITAL

BERLIN, November 4. (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The capture of Nish, Serbia, by the Bulgarians was announced officially here to-day.

The town of Kraljevo, thirty-five miles southwest of Kragujevatz, also has been captured by the Germans, who are pursuing the Serbians to the east of that point.

The Germans have reached the Zupanyevac district, and in the Morava Valley have pursued the Serbians beyond Obresjevic.

The Bulgarian conquest of Nish was effected after three days of heavy fighting. In these engagements the Bulgarians captured 350 Serbians and two cannons.

Near Lukovo the Bulgarians defeated the Serbians, and in the vicinity of Sokobanja also they won a victory, taking more than 500 prisoners and six cannons. Bulgarian and German forces got in touch with each other near Kraljevo.

#### MORE THAN HALF OF SERBIA IS TAKEN BY INVADERS

More than half of Serbia is now in possession of the invaders, who also have taken the greater part of the country's railroad system. The new junction effected between Austro-German and Bulgarian forces, reported by Berlin to-day, completes the semicircular wall of hostile armies about the retreating Serbians.

Several days ago the Austrians who invaded Serbia from Bosnia joined forces with their comrades who advanced from the north. The line now runs from the western border, near Visegrad, eastward along the railroad to Varvarin, thence south to Uskup. The Bulgarians, however, have advanced considerably to the west of the Nish-Salonika railroad, and are said to be threatening Pristina.

The whole movement represents a grand closing in on the Serbians from the north, east and south in the formation so often employed by the Teutons. It is said in Berlin that the Serbians have an open line of less than seventy miles for retreat into Montenegro. Should they seek refuge in that country, they would be menaced by Austrian forces, which already have begun an attack along the Northern and Western Montenegrin frontiers.

With the exception of Belgrade, Nish is the largest city in Serbia. Soon after the outbreak of the war, the capital was transferred from Belgrade to Nish. There the government remained until the city was threatened by the invaders. In the last month various towns have been mentioned as the temporary seat of government.

#### ATTEMPT AT LA COURTE RESULTS IN FAILURE

PARIS, November 6.—Heavy fighting in the Champagne and Bois-le-Prete districts is reported in the official communiques issued to-day by the War Office.

The Germans made a new effort to retake their old positions at La Courte, but the attempt "resulted in a complete failure."

In the Bois-le-Prete, northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, the trench-to-trench fighting to-day was unusually severe, hand grenades and bombs being used.

French mines in the region between the Argonne and the Meuse caused serious damage this morning to German detachments in the sector of Melancourt.

M'ADOO TO LOOK OVER SITE FOR POST-OFFICE

(Continued from First Page.)

The matters cited by Mr. Dabney have not been made public before.

CHAMBER HAS KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH SITUATION

"The chamber's position on the post-office improvement is unchanged," said Mr. Dabney. "We have been in close touch with the situation from the beginning of the discussion of the subject to the present date. Which position we think justifiable in view of the circumstances bearing on the situation. We are of the opinion the following facts sustain our position, from which we can see to-day of Richmond, that a new post-office building, securing a new post-office building, is a report circulated in connection with a letter signed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron R. Newton, indicating that the Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, had finally disapproved acquiring the property east of the present post-office for extension, does not make a statement of fact. Mr. McAdoo's opinion is still open on the subject, and he is expected in Richmond shortly to make a personal investigation."

BURLESON WILL RECOMMEND WAREHOUSES AT STATIONS

"Postmaster-General Albert S. Burleson has informed one of our representatives in Congress that if the present post-office in Richmond is not enlarged as it intends to urge upon Congress that postal facilities at Richmond be increased by erecting terminal stations at the railroad depots, which would involve much less cost to the government and render just as efficient service to the department, thereby relieving the government of the necessity of investing its revenues in expensive properties, and that he would recommend this policy in similar instances in every city."

"Every one must realize that Congress appropriates the money and spends it. It shall be expended, relying very largely upon the heads of departments for which appropriations are necessary for advice. Should Mr. McAdoo, under the provision of the bill making this appropriation, disapprove the site for extension of the present post-office, any alternative plan would have to be authorized by an act of Congress, which body would be largely influenced by the recommendation of the Postmaster-General."

"Our representatives inform us that the large deficit in revenues and the many urgent demands would make it next to impossible to get an additional appropriation for a long while to come. Congress is now considering taxing other sources to meet urgent needs."

APPROPRIATION WAS MADE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF

"Congressman Montague asked that an appropriation of \$150,000 be made as an emergency to relieve immediately the congested condition in the Richmond post-office. The committee to which this bill was referred came to Richmond and made a personal investigation of the situation. Their attention was called to the fact that if the government acquired the property east

## British War Minister Is on His Way to Scene of Fighting in the Near East

FIELD MARSHAL EARL KITCHENER, British Secretary of State for War, and the leading military figure in Great Britain to-day, is on his way to the scene of the fighting in the Near East, where it is expected he will delve deeply into conditions and adopt measures by which the allies hope to work the situation out of the tangle in which it appears to be involved at present.

London newspaper opinion generally seems to be that Earl Kitchener's chief activities from now on will be in the field, or at least close to the scene of actual hostilities. In some quarters there is the positively expressed opinion that he will not again return to the War Office, acting possibly as chief or as a leading figure of a general staff for the allied forces.

The Balkan campaign apparently is nearing a climax. Nish, the fortified city so long the Serbian temporary capital, has fallen before the Bulgarian thrust from the east, while from the north the Austro-German forces are pressing down upon King Peter's struggling forces. Kraljevo, on the Western Morava, has been taken. Varvarin was captured and with it more than 3,000 Serbians, while at Kraljevo the Bulgarians and the Teutonic forces have formed a new junction.

of the present location immediate use could be made of the buildings thereon. This would at once relieve the present condition, as several of the departments could be conveniently operated therein until such time as an appropriation might be made to extend the post-office to Eleventh Street. This space could be improved so as to more than double the present space utilized.

"Upon the plea of an emergency and the promise of our Representative that he would not ask for additional appropriation for this purpose until after the two succeeding Congresses, the appropriation was recommended by the committee and, after a strenuous effort on the part of Congressman Montague, the House passed the bill."

NOT JUST TO REPRESENTATIVES TO CHANGE THE PLANS NOW

"Senators Martin and Swanson, in the face of strong opposition against further appropriations at this time for the improvement of public buildings, succeeded in having the Senate concur in the action of the House. Had this measure carried the slightest indication that it would be possible that our representatives in either branch would ask for a supplementary appropriation for a new site and an additional building, I am informed by those in position to know that the present bill would have failed of passage."

"I submit, in view of the foregoing, that it is not just to our representatives in Congress, or in the best interest of Richmond, to try now to procure a new location and an additional public building. Such a course is likely seriously to endanger our present prospects for an enlarged post-office on the present site, as the matter would again have to go before Congress in order that the provision might be changed."

CAPTURE WILD STAG

Regular Deer Hunt in New York Leads to Capture of Animal, Which Is Lodged in Zoo.

NEW YORK, November 6.—There was some deer hunting in Greater New York yesterday.

A white-tailed stag, about two years old, presumably an offspring of the herd that escaped from Van Cortlandt Park seven years ago, appeared in the woods back of College Avenue, the Bronx, and leaped the fence into a yard.

The stag, which probably has been hiding in the wilds of Westchester County, was itself wild. It charged David Kemper, superintendent of the apartment house, when he appeared, Kemper wisely called Patrolman Peterson of the Tremont Station.

The stag was finally cornered, caged and taken to the Bronx Zoo, much to the regret of the neighboring children, who crowded the yard and fed the stag after it was safely imprisoned.

THRASHES ECTOR

Mayor-Elect on Dry Ticket Then Prefers Charge Against Self and Is Fined.

WELLSVILLE, OHIO, November 6.—Mayor-Elect Hamlin Barnes, after a hot campaign, during which he was severely scored by his opponents, thrashed Francis Carruthers, editor of a weekly paper, who had been bitter in his denunciation of Barnes' stand on the liquor question. Barnes, a "dry" candidate, was elected by a big majority.

Immediately after the fight Barnes went to the office of a justice and entered a charge of disorderly conduct against himself. At the hearing he pleaded guilty and was fined. Carruthers later attempted to file a charge against Barnes before Mayor Steiner, but the latter refused to entertain it.

Enrollment of 8,460 at U. of P.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.—The registration figures of the University of Pennsylvania, made public here to-day, show an enrollment in all departments aggregating 8,460, an increase of 1,061 over last year, and the

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On the Russian front the Germans again are on the defensive near Dvinsk, but claim to have felled the Russian attempts to break their lines. Berlin claims further gains in the southern sector, notably along the Stripa, in Galicia.

Hard fighting continues in the Champagne district in France, a trench or a section of one here and there occasionally changing hands, but without notable gains of ground by either the French or the Germans being recorded.

An official communication from the Russian War Office claims the capture by the Russians of 8,500 prisoners as the result of a surprise attack near the village of Stenkovice, on the Stripa River, in Galicia. The Austrians assert that in the fighting around the village they captured 6,000 men and fifty officers. Vienna also says that two strong attacks by the Russians against the Stripa front of the Austrians collapsed, with heavy Russian losses.

A news dispatch says that an official statement issued by the Serbian legation at Athens, under date of November 5, estimates the Bulgarian losses in killed and wounded up to the present at 100,000.

largest in the history of the institution. The college department, including arts and science and biology; the Wharton school, the medical school, the veterinary departments, all show gains, while there are slight losses in the law school and the Towne scientific school.

#### RECIPES AGAINST LOVE ARE ISSUED TO STUDENTS

University of Wisconsin Frowns Upon Cupid and Tells How to Dodge His shafts.

MADISON, WIS., November 6.—The faculty of the University of Wisconsin has warned students against letting Cupid interfere with their studies. Professor Lillian Martin, of the psychological department, therefore has issued anti-love recipes, of which the following are typical:

"Cut out social events, if you have any tendency to fall in love. 'If you are affected by any romantic location, cut that part of the campus from your acquaintance. 'Stay away from the things that excite your love, whatever they may be."

The university grounds around the shore of Lake Mendota are known by men and women as the ideal spot for love-making, but the faculty believes that, although they themselves have listened in numerous instances to the love call of Mendota-in-the-spring, it is better for studies that love be left alone.

Disorderly at School.

Acting upon a warrant sworn out by Irene Stewart, colored, charging the defendants with creating a disturbance in the Westwood School, in which she is teacher, Magistrate R. A. Smith, of Henrico, yesterday fined nine men and women, all colored, \$10 and costs each. The alleged disturbers of the peace were Sallie, Joshua and Nannie Robertson, George and Willie Wood, Phil Winston, Malinda Martin, Nannie Thomas and Mary Anderson. Julien Gunn, attorney for the defense, noted an appeal in each case. Policeman R. W. Dendall served the warrants.

In Henrico Jail.

Henry Watson, colored, alleged slayer of Tom Hill, also colored, was yesterday brought to the Henrico Jail by Sheriff Apperson, of New Kent County, for safe-keeping. Watson is alleged to have struck the negro on the head with a stick Friday morning, death resulting a few hours later. The accused man claims that he acted in defense of his mother, Hill having threatened to kill her.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN ORDERS 25,000 TONS OF RAILS

ROANOKE, VA., November 6.—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has placed orders for 25,000 tons of steel rails with six big steel firms. They are the Carnegie, Lackawanna, Bethlehem, American, Maryland and Cambria Steel Companies. It was announced by officials of the Norfolk and Western here to-day.

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At the same time, the German general staff reports the capture by Austro-German forces of Varvarin, together with 3,000 Serbians. Varvarin is in the Morava Valley, thirty-five miles northeast of Nish. The Bulgarians control the Orient Railway from Nish to their frontier. The Austro-German forces hold it from Belgrade and Semendra to Varvarin. This gap of thirty-five miles, therefore, alone need be closed to open through railway traffic from Berlin to Constantinople.

It is confidently predicted in Berlin to-night that trains will be running to the Turkish capital within a few days.

The converging Austro-German and Bulgarian armies moved at a faster pace to-day. Successes on nearly all fronts in Serbia are reported by Berlin and Sofia, and as the invasion gains momentum, the Serbs appear to be becoming somewhat demoralized. Larger captures of prisoners and material are reported to-day than in any previous day.

CAPTURE TERMINAL BRANCH WHICH TAPS ORIENT SYSTEM

An official statement received to-night from Vienna tells of the occupation by Bulgarians of Soko Banja, terminal point on a branch railway which taps the Orient system north of Nish, and about one-third of the way between that city and Varvarin. They also report that the main Montenegrin position has been broken, and that Belgrade has been captured by German troops, who have also effected a crossing of the Western Morava. The statement says:

"Austro-Hungarian forces on the Montenegrin border stormed Ilincobordo Mountain, thus breaking the main Montenegrin position."

"The Austro-Hungarians of General von Koevess's army took the Pass of Klisvica, south of Arilje, and also drove the Serbians across the Jelica Mountains south of Cacak."

"German troops have occupied Kraljevo. In the southeast the Germans have crossed the Western Morava."

"The army of General von Gallwitz is nearing Ravni, north of Krusevac. 'Nish is in Bulgarian hands. They also occupy Soko Banja and the heights west of Lucovo."

A delayed Bulgarian report said: "We reached the vicinity of Soko Banja on Thursday."

"We have conquered a further portion of Nish on the northeast front, and have captured two guns, two munition wagons and 400 prisoners."

"On the Krishevatz-Svirjilj Railway we have captured a locomotive, 103 wagons and a quantity of heavy ammunition."

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losses. Fighting with French troops on the front of Krivolak-Somogaj-Glova is passing."

A dispatch from Saloniki states that the Serbian government and foreign ambassadors have been transferred to Novi-Bazar before the menace of the Austro-German and Bulgarian advances. It previously had been reported that the temporary capital was to be established at the mountain fastness of Mitrovitza.

Despite Bulgarian claims of successes in the south, it is stated in Paris dispatches that the invasion of this section of Serbia has been definitely checked by the Anglo-French troops, operating with the Serbs. A report in an official communication issued in Paris:

"The Bulgarians advancing along the Vales-Trilop road were at Isvor when the Serbs sallied through the range which overlooks Trilop and attacked them," says the communication.

"The battle had been raging for several days when the British and French, having arrived at Krivolak, dashed into the fight. Their assault on the Bulgarians quickly finished the latter."

"The Vardar River banks are clear of the Bulgarians."

Serbian officials estimate the Bulgarian losses at 100,000 since the campaign opened.

The Bulgarian advance upon Pristina has forced General Boyovitch to fall back, according to a dispatch to the Messagero of Rome. He is reported preparing to cross the frontier into Montenegro.

ANOTHER WAR SWINDLE

Hundreds of Complaints Made to Police of Berlin Against Marriage Brokers.

BERLIN, November 6.—Hundreds of complaints have been received by the police of the German capital against a firm of marriage brokers. The "schandebens" sent the following circular to thousands of sorrowful women who have lost their husbands on the battle field:

"Dear Madam.—From the official loss lists issued by the general staff, we learn that your husband has been killed at the front. You will, of course, desire to marry again as soon as possible. We have on our lists about 167 gentlemen of all ages, trades and professions, who are looking for wives. Many of them are government officials, lawyers, physicians, college professors and army officers. The choice we can offer you is excellent and we have no doubt that you will find the partner

you desire. Our list will be sent to you on receipt of 250 marks. For our services in bringing about a marriage we charge from 100 marks upwards. This fee is very moderate, as we have a first-class clientele."

IT REQUIRES THREE MEN TO MANICURE HER NAILS

Stick Jaguar at Chicago Zoo Objects Strenuously When She Is Being "Dolled Up."

CHICAGO, November 6.—Three men finally managed to manure "Kitty" yesterday—after she had been bound hand and foot.

The men were not regular manicurists and their obstreperous customer was not an ordinary beauty parlor habitue.

"Kitty" is the dainty and charming Jaguar at the Lincoln Park Zoo. She is a special friend of Cy De Vry, head keeper of the Zoo, and he was loath to employ drastic measures in performing this common factor of every self-respecting person's toilet—manicuring "Kitty's" claws.

But Kitty failed to respond amenable to her keeper's suggestions regarding the impropriety of six-inch fingernails. She seemed to lean more toward the Chinese taste in the matter, which esteems the long nail.

De Vry, however, held that when in Rome all sensible Jaguars do as the Romans do, so he gently but firmly bound the limbs of the fair Kitty and proceeded to "doll" her up with his grape pruners. A couple of unchivalrous aids abetted him, and despite the violent protests from their outraged patient, which continued during the operation, succeeded in removing several superfluous yards of nails.

In the estimation of her captors, at least, Kitty now presents a much more trim and up-to-date appearance.

"Cy's Delight," a twenty-eight-foot python, is reported helpless in the grim clutches of whooping-cough, and has been put in the pesthouse. A hoarse cough and constant convulsions are the symptoms, and gallons of soothing sirups are being administered.

GENERAL WOOD TO SPEAK

Will Address Alumni of Virginia Military Institute on Thursday Night.

W. W. Laprade, president of V. M. I. Alumni Association, stated yesterday that the association will hold a meeting at the Westernland Club on Thursday night. Mr. Laprade has received a letter from Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, United States Army, stating that he would be present.

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ent and deliver an address. Among the other out-of-town guests will be General E. W. Nichols, superintendent of V. M. I., and A. A. Blow, of New York. There will also be present a number of prominent Richmond men.

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